

# **CORRECTED FISCAL NOTE**

## **SB 1325 - HB 1851**

May 24, 2007

**SUMMARY OF BILL:** Enacts the “Non-Smoker Protection Act” which prohibits smoking in any public place except for certain types of establishments that are defined.

### **ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT:**

On March 8, 2007, we issued a fiscal note on this bill indicating *a not significant increase to state expenditures, a not significant increase to state revenues, a not significant increase to local government expenditures and a not significant increase to local government revenues.* Based on additional information, the fiscal impact of the bill is as follows:

#### **(Corrected)**

**Increase State Expenditures – Not Significant**

**Increase State Revenues – Not Significant**

**Increase Local Govt. Expenditures – \$25,000 One-Time\***

**Increase Local Govt. Revenues – Not Significant**

#### Assumptions:

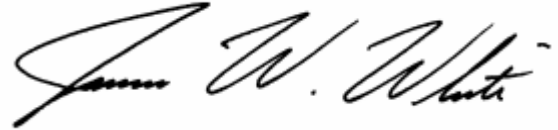
- Law enforcement agencies will be responsible for regulating the provisions of the Act. Law enforcement officers will issue few citations to establishments for violations of the Act or for not taking appropriate measures to enforce the Act. Such will result in a not significant increase in revenues for the payment of fines due to issued citations.
- Local governments will need signage for most locally owned or operated government buildings. Such is estimated to be a one-time \$25,000 increase of local govt. expenditures.
- Some increase in cases in the court system, which will result in additional state and local government expenditures for processing the cases and additional state and local government revenues from fees, taxes, and costs collected. Such increase will not be significant.

\*Article II, Section 24 of the Tennessee Constitution provides that: *no law of general application shall impose increased expenditure requirements on cities or counties unless the General Assembly shall provide that the state share in the cost.*

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**CERTIFICATION:**

This is to duly certify that the information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

A handwritten signature in black ink, reading "James W. White". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large, stylized "J" and "W".

James W. White, Executive Director